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11. (U) PolCouns delivered reftel points to Philip Weech, director of the Bahamas Science, Environment and Technology Commission at the Ministry of Environment and Eric Carey, Director of the Bahamas National Trust. Mr. Weech noted that a formal response on the position of the GCOB with respect to UN Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) submissions would be forthcoming. A list of delegation representatives will accompany the response. Post will follow-up with the Ministry of Environment and provide the GCOB position and CITES delegates in a separate telegram.

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